

A meeting of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers was held on December 15, 2005 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**The following members were present:**

Randy Thompson, Vice Chairman  
Tommy Addis  
Mitzi Smith  
Don Swords

**Others present:**

Darren Mickler, Executive Director  
Cyndi Houser, Board Secretary/Applications Specialist  
Sherry Harrison, Board Secretary/Compliance  
Gretchen Dees, Assistant Attorney General  
Wanda Jackson, Exam Section  
Ken Woods, Enforcement  
Jackie Turner, Enforcement  
Sonya Williams, Staff Attorney – Legal Services  
Kim McKay, Information Technology  
Devony Sanford, Information Technology

Vice Chairman Thompson called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

John Carter, President Georgia Plumbing Institute, appeared before the board to discuss what appears to be a trend of unlicensed people performing plumbing. The board requested that he complete a complaint form when he becomes aware of specific incidences.

George Beaver, President, Southeastern Building Trades Associates, appeared before the board to discuss concerns of licensees not completing their required continuing education. Mr. Beaver asked if the board would consider adopting a system similar to the State of Florida where completion records are automatically sent to the board office through downloading. The board will investigate this possibility.

Kim McKay, computer services supervisor and Devony Sanford presented a demonstration of some of the newest features on the licensing board web page.

Mr. Addis moved, seconded by Mr. Swords and the Division voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h) to deliberate on applications, reinstatements, waivers, investigative cases, and signed orders. Voting in favor of the motion were division members R. Thompson, T. Addis, M. Smith, and D. Swords. The division concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

**Ms. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Swords and the division voted to approve the following actions:**

**Pete Barriero, docket number 2005-2078** – To accept signed Cease & Desist Order.

**Donald Eugene Cornelius, docket number 2005- 0093** – To accept signed Cease & Desist Order.

**Jawahar Kachwalla, docket number 2005- 2081** – To accept signed Cease & Desist Order.

**Paul W. Nix, docket number 2005-2079** – To accept signed Cease & Desist Order.

**Robert Minkert, docket number 2005-2085** – To accept signed Cease & Desist Order.

**Kevin Donald Strickland, docket number 2005- 2080**– To accept signed Cease & Desist Order.

**PLUM030094** To close case  
**PLUM040041** To close with letter of concern  
**PLUM050117** To refer to Attorney General  
**PLUM050129** To close case  
**PLUM050184** To close case  
**PLUM050206** To request a hearing.  
**PLUM050208** To close case  
**PLUM060052** To close case  
**PLUM060054** To close case

**To approve applications as reviewed.**

**To approve the following for medical gas certification:**

Eubanks, John Thomas	MP006180	Rodriguez, Jose Victor	MP209362
Morbiter, Daniel Joseph	MP208451	Ruffner, Glenn Arthur	JP503630
Ransom, Craig Lanier	JP503223		

**To approve the results of the November 30, 2005 exam and issue license to the following:**

**Journeyman**

JP505167	Adams, Aaron James	JP505182	Burns, Terrence W
JP505168	Allison, Dustin Kenny	JP505183	Carney, Hoyt Douglas
JP505169	Alls, Robert Hugh	JP505184	Clay, Tony W., Jr.
JP505170	Amos, Bobby Jene	JP505185	Cohran, James Larry, Jr
JP505171	Arrington, Christopher Paul	JP505186	Cole, Scottie Dale
JP505172	Barnes, Jackie	JP505187	Cook, Douglas Anthony
JP505173	Bartlebaugh, Martin	JP505188	Dickson, Darryl Alan
JP505174	Baxter, Billy Austin	JP505189	Donley, Scott Richard
JP505175	Beverley, William Jason	JP505190	Faulkner, Gregory Ray
JP505176	Blount, Michael S	JP505191	Fisch, Frederick C
JP505177	Boland, Joel Leland	JP505192	Floyd, John Brandon
JP505178	Bowen, Clint David		Furman, Rudolph Marino,
JP505179	Bruce, Richard Allen	JP505193	III
JP505180	Bryan, Randy Allen	JP505194	Futrill, Jamie L
JP505181	Buffington, Brian Stacy	JP505195	Gaughf, Craig Douglas
		JP505196	Gay, Justin Byron

JP505197	Grace, Timothy Lee		Ratchkovski, Ranguel
JP505198	Graham, Sedwick Lemont	JP505223	Hristov
JP505199	Grant, Arvin Donnell	JP505224	Rowe, Andrew Todd
JP505200	Grey, Kevin Ashley	JP505225	Rubio, Gregory
JP505201	Griffin, Gerald Lee	JP505226	Ryland, Jesse Caleb
JP505202	Hendrix, Gary F.	JP505227	Scott, Dennis Lamar
JP505203	Holland, Demetrice	JP505228	Sever, Bill Zachary
JP505204	Jackson, Marvin Stanley	JP505229	Shaw, Ragin Hubert
JP505205	Jordan, Dustin Andrew	JP505230	Smith, Paul George
JP505206	Jordan, Joseph (Josh) Sean	JP505231	Smith, Ricky Ray
JP505207	LaCoste, William Joseph	JP505232	Snow, Sean Demeatrius
JP505208	Lay, Victor Taylor	JP505233	Solomon, Michael Leonard
JP505209	Liburd, Jefrie Levi	JP505234	Spillers, James Edwin
JP505210	Lowman, John W.	JP505235	Stacey, William Jeff
JP505211	Marshall, Hoke James	JP505236	Steele, Carl William
JP505212	Maxwell, Spencer Jean	JP505237	Walker, Payton Lee
JP505213	McCook, Ramey Dwayne	JP505238	Wang, Guigen (David)
JP505214	Meuesen, William S	JP505239	Webb, Robert Clayton
JP505215	Miller, Brian C.	JP505240	Wells, LaDon Wayne
JP505216	Miller, Brian Walter	JP505241	West, Brian Robert
JP505217	Murray, Dane Patrick	JP505242	Wilson, James Robert, IV
JP505218	Newman, Jason Shane	JP505243	Yasharahla, Zakar Ahmath
JP505219	Parrish, Samuel Joseph	JP505244	Thomas, Eugene O
JP505220	Polinsky, Rodney James	JP505245	Branch, Ivan R
JP505221	Popham, Kenneth Lamar	JP505246	Pooser, Emmett Samule
JP505222	Ramirez, Gerardo		

### Master – Restricted

MPR108201	Hesterlee, Philip Ray	MPR108203	Privette, Zachariah R.
MPR108202	Peppers, Wayne Britt	MPR108204	Shannon, Charles Dwayne

### Master – Non-restricted

MP209495	Adair, Larry D.	MP209514	Guiev, Dimitar Ivanov
MP209496	Aliff, Joseph Paul	MP209515	Hendrix, Ralph Vernon
MP209497	Amos, Jack Lamar	MP209516	Jenkins, Stephen Lamar, II
MP209498	Barnes, Jesup Durell, Jr	MP209517	Larmet, Andre Michel
MP209499	Bataille, Harry	MP209518	Le, Tuan Dinh
MP209500	Bennett, Donald Tap	MP209519	Lee, Michael Deron
MP209501	Bowler, Joseph Michael	MP209520	Maddox, Rodney Jeremaine
MP209502	Burkhalter, Christopher Ray	MP209521	May, Donnie Wayne
MP209503	Canote, Jason Allen	MP209522	McCook, Johnny Randolph
MP209504	Carver, Anthony Duel	MP209523	McGhee, Michael Glenn
MP209505	Cochran, Christopher John	MP209524	McGhee, Sammie Clement, Jr
MP209506	Crawford, Craig Andrew	MP209525	Miller, Jason Grant
MP209507	Crawford, Shawn Louis	MP209526	Mitchell, Billy Eugene, Jr
MP209508	Crowder, Wesley Curtis	MP209527	Nilles, Robert John, Sr
MP209509	Duren, Charles Mike	MP209528	Pounds, John H
MP209510	Eller, William David	MP209529	Reid, David A
MP209511	Gallegos, Isidro	MP209530	Roehm, William A
MP209512	Garrett, Stephen Carl	MP209531	Sareault, David E
MP209513	Gilbert, John Michael, Jr	MP209532	Stephens, Bradley Alan

MP209533 Thompson, Clarence James  
MP209534 Thornton, Lance  
MP209535 Tyson, Christopher Devon

MP209536 Waldron, William Clarke, Jr  
MP209537 Young, Timothy Stroud

**The division took actions on the following items:**

Mr. Swords moved, Ms. Smith seconded and the division voted to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2005, meeting.

**Other items:**

November 21, 2005 letter from Brown Brothers regarding qualifications to replace tankless water heaters. Ms Smith noted that she had talked with Mr. Brown regarding the requirements. The board requested a letter be sent as a follow-up.

A discussion was held regarding possible legislation which would allow the boards to register companies and then be able to connect qualifying licensees with a company.

A discussion about revising the rule allowing a status of retirement or inactive to those licensees who no longer are active, but want to continue to maintain their licenses.

There being no further business, Ms. Smith moved, Mr. Swords seconded and the division voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 a.m.

s/ Cyndi Houser  
Board Secretary

February 15, 2006  
Date approved

s/ Darren Mickler  
Executive Director

s/ H. Grady Smith, III  
Division Chairman

s/ Mollie L. Fleeman  
Professional Licensing Board Division Director

*Attachment*

**STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**COUNTY OF Bibb**  
**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING**  
**OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception, which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now Randy Thompson, the presiding officer identified below, and before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the **Division of Master & Journeyman Plumbers Contractors**.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On **December 15, 2005**, this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:  
O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k)
5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:  
**Review of applications, reinstatements, examination results and/or investigations and orders**  
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**FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.**

s/ Randy Thompson  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2005

s/ Cynthia K. Houser

Notary Public – My commission expires August 21, 2009